

**Table 19.20-- AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS USED, INCLUDING  
FERTILIZER: 1987 TO 1997**

Chemicals used		1987	1992	1997
Any chemicals, fertilizer, or lime used 1/	farms	4,105	4,476	4,531
Commercial fertilizer	farms	3,524	4,028	4,051
	acres on which used	225,457	200,723	133,927
	\$1,000	30,717	30,574	25,653
Agricultural chemicals	farms	3,881	3,853	3,834
	\$1,000	18,233	20,396	17,187
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control --				
Insects on hay and other crops	farms	2,008	1,790	1,604
	acres on which used	68,150	53,593	34,673
Nematodes in crops	farms	663	489	350
	acres on which used	15,792	15,587	11,086
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	1,151	1,018	1,033
	acres on which used	(D)	21,036	33,343
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms	2,887	2,820	2,685
	acres on which used	235,871	178,422	122,576
Chemicals used for defoliation or for growth				
control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	212	157	184
	acres on which used	57,481	40,292	15,184

D Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

1/ Data for 1987 include farms on which lime was applied alone or together with fertilizer and/or chemicals.

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, *1997 Census of Agriculture*, AC97-A-11, *Hawaii*, (March 1999), p. 23.